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Dear Sir:

AFFIDAVIT UNDER RULE 1.131

- 1. The applicant respectfully submits this Affidavit under Rule 1.131 to swear behind S.S. Taylor, U.S. Patent 6,888,409 (hereinafter "Taylor") and P. Sivonen et al., U.S. Patent 6,963,247 (hereinafter "Sivonen").
- 2. Taylor has an effective reference date of October 17, 2003.
- 3. Sivonen has an effective reference date of November 21, 2003.
- 4. The present application has a priority date (effective filing date) of February 11, 2004 based on application GB 0403021.9.
- 5. The effective reference dates of Taylor and Sivonen are less than one year before the priority date of the present invention, and, therefore, are within the one-year horizon for Rule 1.131.
- 6. Exhibit I is a set of drawings from a computer-aided simulation software program (SpiceNet), in which the drawings show the circuits for implementing the claimed invention.
- 7. The first page of Exhibit I is a computer file directory, showing the computer file that contains the drawings (modulat1.DWG).
- 8. The exhibited computer file directory indicates that the pertinent computer file was last modified on August 19, 2003 (*i.e.*, "19/08/2003" in "dd/mm/yyyy" format).
- 9. The computer simulation involving the pertinent computer file was successful and, as a result, is indicative of a reduction to practice.

- 10. The applicant simulated the depicted circuits in a qualified country, the United Kingdom.
- 11. Each limitation of the claims 1-2 and 4-18 is clearly disclosed in the set of drawings in Exhibit I.

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EXHIBIT I









